

Walking the Salient: A Comprehensive Guide to the Ypres Battleground



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The Ypres Salient was one of the most significant and tragic battlegrounds of the First World War. For four years, from 1914 to 1918, British, French, Belgian, and German troops fought a bitter and bloody war in this small corner of Flanders, Belgium. Over 500,000 soldiers were killed or wounded in the fighting, and the landscape was left scarred by the intense shelling and trench warfare.

Today, the Ypres Salient is a battlefield memorial landscape, with numerous memorials, museums, and cemeteries dedicated to the memory of those who fought and died here. Walking the Salient is a unique opportunity to explore this historic site, and to learn about the events that shaped the course of the First World War.

Key Features of the Book

- Detailed descriptions of over 50 key sites on the Ypres Salient, including trenches, bunkers, memorials, and cemeteries.
- Historical background and context for each site, providing a deeper understanding of the events that took place there.
- Practical advice for planning a walking tour of the Ypres Salient, including suggested itineraries and transportation options.
- Stunning photography and maps to help you visualize the battlefield and its key features.

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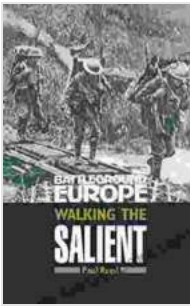
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"Walking the Salient is an indispensable guide for anyone interested in visiting the Ypres Battleground. It is well-written, informative, and beautifully illustrated." - John Keegan, author of *The Face of Battle*.

"This book is a must-have for anyone planning a trip to the Ypres Salient. It is the most comprehensive guide to the battlefield that I have ever read." - Peter Hart, author of *The Great War*.

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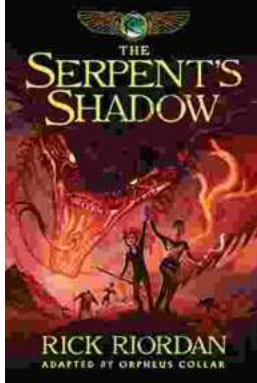


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